



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2613

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002429

AKHIRO KOHNO, et al.

Application No.: 09/358,933

Examiner: Richard J. Lee

Filed: July 23, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2613

For: COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: November 19, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	28	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$44 \$88	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450 on

November 19, 2004  
(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmett, Registration No. 42,746  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

*Edward A. Kmett* November 19, 2004  
Signature Date of Signature